DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable return of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the fields and that sugar-cane, til and ground-nuts are being sown in parts of Magadi, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Magadi and Bangalore Taluks.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. *Condition of Agricultural stock*:—Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Rinderpest and Chappe Roga in parts of Closepet, Magadi, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry lands.

Standing crops.—Such as sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

Crops sown.—The sowing of sugar-cane is progressing in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being reaped and harvested in Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Srinivasapur, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Water, fodder and pasture, are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, and paddy, jola and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; yield 12 annas, sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and cholam in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of all the Taluks, cholam in parts of Pavagada Taluk and til in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, but for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri and Kunigal Taluks and foot and mouth diseases in parts of Kunigal Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed in the matter of prevalence of the diseases.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Hunsur Taluk and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Cotton, sugar-cane, jola, mulberry, til, avare, togari, kadale and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Kar-ragi, Jola, til, castor, horse-gram, black and green-grams and ground-nut.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Yedatore and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
(2) Water and fodder are available.

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HASSAN.

8 Market are well supplied.

Ploughing operations are going on in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi and paddy are being sown in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur Sub-Taluk. Paddy is being sown in the Manjarabad Taluk. Paddy and til are being sown in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks. Til is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk, cotton is being sown in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks. Togari is being sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk, giddaragi is being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Jola is being sown in the Belur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna; til and thogari in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Rinderpest' in the villages of Kodihalli, Sivamerahalli in the Belur Taluk and Dyavalapura and other villages in the Nuggihalli Hobli in Channarayapatna Taluk. Chapperoga in the Ponnathpur Kalasettibidu and Tattekere villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Taluks of Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in a fair condition in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and the prices are steady. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. It is reported by the Deputy Amildar of Kumsi that the cattle disease (ಮೆಟಪು)ಗಳಿಕೆ, ರೋಗ), prevailing in some parts of the Sub-Taluk, has subsided and action has been taken by the Veterinary Department to arrest the spread by inoculating the animals.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

Crops sown.—Paddy, ragi, black gram, green gram and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk; til, castor, jolam, thogari and ground-nut in the Kadur Taluk; paddy in the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in the Narsimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District, Kode-paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk, til and jolam in the Kadur Taluk, are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

(*N.B.*)—Season report from the Mudgere Taluk has not yet been received. Orders have been issued to the Amildar calling for his explanation.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District; but it is reported that Foot and Mouth Disease is prevailing in Heggaru and Haralane villages, Koppa Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful steps to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Carting the manure and ploughing the fields are going on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, cotton and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Holalkere Taluk—Jola. Hosdurga Taluk—Jola, til and ground-nut.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Sugar-cane and paddy. Challakere—Paddy (6 to 8 annas). Molakalmuru—Sugar-cane, wheat and cotton.

Jagalur—Nil. Hiriyur—Nil. Holalkere—Nil. Davangere—Nil. Hosdurga—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary in almost all the Taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, but for "Rinder" prevailing in parts of Chitaldrug, Jagalur Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks. Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action in these Taluks.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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(Absent from station.)